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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007–08 REGULAR SESSION

## ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1111

## Introduced by Assembly Member DeSaulnier (Coauthor: Assembly Member Lieber)

(Coauthor: Senator Padilla)

February 23, 2007

An act to amend Section 798.25 of the Civil Code, relating to mobilehomes.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1111, as amended, DeSaulnier. Mobilehome parks: rules and regulations.

The Mobilehome Residency Law provides that when the management of a mobilehome park proposes an amendment to the park's rules and regulations, the management is required to meet and consult with the homeowners in the park, their representatives, or both, after providing written notice to all of the homeowners 10 days or more before the meeting. Under that law, following the meeting and consultation with homeowners, the amendment to the park's rules and regulations may be implemented as to a homeowner with the consent of that homeowner, or without the homeowner's consent upon written notice of not less than 6 months, except as specified.

This bill would permit a local public agency with authority over the jurisdiction where the park is located to prohibit the management from amending *or striking the provision in* an existing park rule or regulation

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that limits residency or tenancy to individuals 55 years of age and older, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 798.25 of the Civil Code is amended to 2 read:

798.25. (a) Except as provided in subdivision (d), when the management proposes an amendment to the park's rules and regulations, the management shall meet and consult with the homeowners in the park, their representatives, or both, after written notice has been given to all the homeowners in the park 10 days or more before the meeting. The notice shall set forth the proposed amendment to the park's rules and regulations and shall state the date, time, and location of the meeting.

- (b) Except as provided in subdivision (d), following the meeting and consultation with the homeowners, the noticed amendment to the park's rules and regulations may be implemented, as to any homeowner, with the consent of that homeowner, or without the homeowner's consent upon written notice of not less than six months, except for regulations applicable to recreational facilities that may be amended without homeowner consent upon written notice of not less than 60 days.
- (c) Written notice to a homeowner whose tenancy commences within the required period of notice of a proposed amendment to the park's rules and regulations under subdivision (b) or (d) shall constitute compliance with this section where the written notice is given before the inception of the tenancy.
- (d) When the management proposes an amendment to the park's rules and regulations mandated by a change in the law, including, but not limited to, a change in a statute, ordinance, or governmental regulation, the management may implement the amendment to the park's rules and regulations, as to any homeowner, with the consent of that homeowner or without the homeowner's consent upon written notice of not less than 60 days. For purposes of this subdivision, the management shall specify in the notice the citation to the statute, ordinance, or regulation, including the section

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number, that necessitates the proposed amendment to the park's rules and regulations.

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- (e) An amendment to the park's rules and regulations that creates a new fee payable by the homeowner and that has not been expressly agreed upon by the homeowner and management in the written rental agreement or lease, shall be void and unenforceable.
- (f) A local public agency with authority over the jurisdiction where the park is located may, by ordinance, prohibit the management from amending *or striking the provision in* an existing park rule or regulation that limits residency or tenancy to individuals 55 years of age and older.